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SUBJECT: HARVEST OF WINTERBARLEY IN THE GDR

1. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND (ND) REPORTED JULY 25 THAT MORE THAN HALF OF THE AREA UNDER CULTIVATION FOR WINTERBARLEY HAS BEEN HARVESTED. SEVERE RAINSTORMS IN MANY AREAS DURING THE PREVIOUS TWO DAYS HAVE AFFECTED THE HARVEST.

2. IN COVERING THE HARVEST REGIONALLY N, ND REPORTED THAT WORKERS IN THS ROSTOCK AREA (NORTHERN COAST)" HAVE THEIR HANDS FULL" MAKING GRAIN, HARVESTED WITH A MOISTURE CONTENT OF BETWEEN 17 AND 24 PERCENT, READY FOR STORAGE.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: THE WINTERBARLEY HARVEST BEGAN LATE ON ACCOUNT OF BAD WEATHSR. SOME LODGING OF GRAIN HAS BEEN OBSERVED BY EMBOFFS IN FIELDS EAST OF BERLIN. REPORTS FROM THE MAGDEBURG AREA, WEST OF BERLINN ALSO INDICATE SOME LODGOING OF GRAIN THERE. THE WET WEATHER WILL STRAIN GDR AGRICULTURAL TRANSPORTATION AND DRYING CAPACITY, SINCE NOT ONLY GRAIN, BUT ALSO STRAW FOR PELLETIZING, MUST BE QUICKLY HARVESTED AND DRIED.
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